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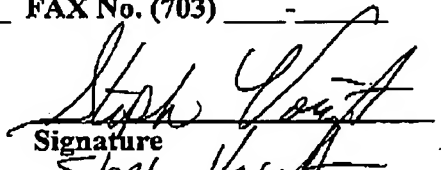
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: NONE

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings: Begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

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